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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re Application of: **COOPER ET AL.** Art Unit: Unassigned Application No. 10/609,019 Filed: June 26, 2003 GENE REGULATION IN TRANSGENIC ANIMALS For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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The above-identified applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 5, 2003, to expire February 5, 2004. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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